

EPONA

Development Investment Summary

Development Overview

Development Period

November 2026 to April 2027

Total Development BudgetAUD \$297,000

Funding Requested (Minderoo Pictures)AUD \$267,000

VAM Paddock Productions Contribution.....AUD \$30,000

Investment Summary

The proposed investment will deliver a structured six month development program focused on strengthening the screenplay, cultural integrity, production planning and investment readiness of EPONA.

Development activities are delivered across three integrated workstreams.

Workstream	Investment
Story, Culture & Research Development	\$191,000
Production Strategy & Creative Feasibility	\$56,000
Audience, Partnerships & Investment Readiness	\$50,000
Total Development Investment	\$297,000

Key Development Outcomes

Upon completion of development, EPONA will deliver:

- Production ready feature screenplay
- First Nations Cultural Governance Framework
- Comprehensive cultural research and consultation outcomes
- Production methodology, schedule and preliminary budget
- Horse, stunt and production feasibility assessments
- Audience, distribution and impact strategies
- Investment ready pitch deck and finance strategy
- Chain of title documentation
- Complete production ready development package

Applicant Contribution

VAM Paddock Productions will contribute AUD \$30,000 in direct cash towards the development program, demonstrating our commitment to the successful delivery of EPONA.

Repayment Position

Should EPONA proceed into production, VAM Paddock Productions acknowledges that the development investment provided by Minderoo Pictures would be repayable. The repayment mechanism and commercial terms would be negotiated as part of the production financing arrangements.

This development program has been designed to deliver a culturally informed, production ready and investment ready feature film package capable of progressing to production financing.